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DETAILED ACTION

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of the response and terminal disclaimer filed on 8/24/01. Claims 25-48 are currently pending.

Terminal Disclaimer

1. The terminal disclaimer filed on 8/24/01 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on application number 09/008,215 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 25-48 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record, either alone or in combination thereof, fails to teach a conductor supported by and movable with the second housing portion, the conductor coupling the battery to the integrated circuit so that the integrated circuit is powered by the battery when the first and second portions are mated and thereby resulting in the static random access memory being powered by the battery and so that the integrated circuit is not powered by the battery when the first and second portions are not mated.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jamara A. Franklin whose telephone number is (703) 305-0128. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (703) 305-3503. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-7722 for regular communications and (703)308-7722 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

Jamara A. Franklin Examiner Art Unit 2876

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